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The Honorable W. Allen Wallis  
Under Secretary for Economic Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Allen,

I appreciate your kind words concerning our support for the  
Summit.

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We plan similar future work, with one exception. I have decided that we should no longer provide the unclassified graphics of simple economic data for press briefing books. This activity, which has been accomplished on a crash, last-minute basis the past two years, appears to me to be an inappropriate use of intelligence resources.

Moreover, by focusing CIA support on policy-relevant areas we should be even better able to provide the in-depth studies of country positions that apparently have proved useful.

Sincerely,

WJ Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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